

# Olivet Presbyterian Church

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## The Session

Christopher W. Arnold	Roy G. Clinton, <i>Emeritus</i>	David R. Currence, <i>Emeritus</i>
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## The Diaconate

A. Jarrett Callahan	R. Matthew Clinton, <i>Secretary</i>	James R. Clinton
S. Douglas Cobb, Jr., <i>Emeritus</i>	Malcolm Harshaw, <i>Treasurer</i>	John F. Hawley
Don L. Johnson	David W. Kelley, <i>Chairman</i>	Larry M. Plyler, <i>Co-Chairman</i>

## The Women in the Church

Laura Frame, <i>President</i>	Rebecca Howell, <i>Treasurer</i>	Susan Petty, <i>Secretary</i>
Jane Harshaw, <i>Historian</i>	Marsha Plyler, <i>Pastor's Aide</i>	Donna McArthur, <i>Missions</i>
Frankie Guempel, <i>Chair-Circle 2</i>		Katie Summerville, <i>Chair-Circle 3</i>
	Kathy Fairfax, <i>Nursery/Children's Church</i>	

## Our Missionaries

Peter and Diane Bakelaar ( <i>MTW-Japan</i> )	Brian Howard ( <i>RUF1-Clemson Univ.</i> )
Garry and Anita Chambers ( <i>MTW-Caribbean</i> )	Marty and Sara Driggers ( <i>Wycliffe</i> )
Roger and Laura Dye ( <i>Family Life Global</i> )	Michael and Tricia Lee ( <i>MTW-Panama</i> )
Debbie Richards ( <i>MTW-Japan</i> )	

## Ministry Committees, 2021

### Discipleship Ministries Committee

Class of 2021	Daniel Harshaw, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	Brian Carlisle
Class of 2022	Bryce Laws	Megan Covington
Class of 2023	Chris Arnold (2024)	Brenda Nance
Advisory Member	John Franklin	

### Missions Committee

Class of 2021	*Rick Summerville, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	Ellen Walyus
Class of 2022	Dennis Krueger	Donna McArthur
Class of 2023	Bobby Mendenhall (2024)	Susan Petty

### Witness Committee

Class of 2021	*Jason Petty, <i>Chairman</i> (2022)	Ann Hawley
Class of 2022	David Currence	Brent Christenberry
Class of 2023	Michael Nance (2024)	Laura Frame



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McConnells, South Carolina

A member congregation of  
The Presbyterian Church in America



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The Lord's Day, March 7, 2021

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Our soul waits for the Lord;  
he is our help and our shield.  
For our heart is glad in him,  
because we trust in his holy name.

(Psalm 33:20-21, ESV)

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Chip McArthur

\*Call to Worship

All your works shall give thanks to you, O LORD,  
and all your saints shall bless you!  
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom  
and tell of your power,  
to make known to the children of man your mighty  
deeds,  
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.  
Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,  
and your dominion endures throughout all  
generations.  
The LORD is faithful in all his words  
and kind in all his works.

(Psalm 145:10-13, ESV)

\*Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

\*Hymn 115      *All Creatures of Our God and King*      Congregation

Scripture Meditation

Pastor John Franklin

"Yet even now," declares the LORD, "return to me  
with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and  
with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your  
garments." Return to the LORD your God, for he is  
gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and  
abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over  
disaster.

(Joel 2:12-13, ESV)

Silent Confession of Sin

Congregation

Assurance of Pardoning Grace

Bless the LORD, O my soul,  
and forget not all his benefits,  
who forgives all your iniquity,  
who heals all your diseases,  
who redeems your life from the pit,  
who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy.

(Psalm 103:2-4, ESV)

Pastoral Prayer

His Tithes & Our Offerings

Honor the LORD with your wealth  
and with the firstfruits of all your produce;

(Proverbs 3:9, ESV)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Exodus 25:23-30

Sermon

"The Bread of the Presence"

Pastor McArthur

\*Hymn 647      *How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds*      Congregation

\*Benediction

\*Offering of Praise 735      *The Gloria Patri*      Congregation

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the  
Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and  
ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

\*Postlude

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*Welcome*

We extend a warm welcome to all our friends and visitors who join us for this morning's service of worship. Thank you for coming. May God richly bless you as you worship Him with us.

*During the Pandemic*

As the COVID19 pandemic still poses a threat everyone's health and well-being, let's be careful and mindful of others. Please take the precautions of wearing a mask and practicing careful social distancing.

### *Today at Olivet*

**9:00 am**      **Sunday School**  
10:00 am      Morning Worship Service  
**2:00 pm**      **Joint Officers Meeting**  
                    **Session Meeting**  
5:00 pm      Choir Practice  
6:00 pm      Sunday Evening Family Bible Study

### *Also Today - Bridal Shower*

A drop in shower is being given for Abby Arnold on Sunday, March 7 from 2 pm - 4 pm. It will be in Olivet's Fellowship Hall. ALL women are invited; men too if they want to attend.

### *This Week at Olivet*

**Tuesday**      **Circle #2 meets in the Conference Room, 7 pm. The study will be based on the book, *The Gospel Comes with a House Key*, by Rosaria Butterfield (Chapter 1)**  
Wednesday    Youth Group – Fellowship Hall, 6 pm  
                    Prayer Meeting – Sanctuary, or online via Zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88063863723>, 7 pm

### *Looking Ahead*

April 4          Easter Sunday  
May 1-2        World Missions Conference, with guest preacher Craig Marshall  
June 28-July 2    PCA General Assembly, St. Louis, Missouri.

### *Greeters*

March          Jason Petty Family  
April          Roy Clinton, Matt Clinton

### *Olivet Choir*

The Olivet Choir is starting up again. Come make a joyful noise to the LORD with us. We are practicing at 5 pm on Sundays for special music for Easter and the Missions Conference.

### *Tithes and Offerings*

Although we will not be “passing the plate” to receive Tithes and Offerings during the service, members are encouraged to give using the plates provided up front or in the back. Or they may mail in their gifts or use online services to send them in.

### *Church Budget Matters*

Budget requirements to date                      \$ 38,439.51  
Receipts to date                                        \$ 41,315.30

### *Faith Promise for World Missions*

2020 Faith Promise pledged (April 30, 2020)      \$ 24,130.00  
2020 Faith Promise receipts to date                      \$ 25,110.59

### *Devotional Guides*

Free copies of the latest editions of *Our Daily Bread* (including large print) and *Tabletalk Magazine* are available for you in the vestibule. Please take for yourself and to share with others.

### *Also Available*

Free copies of the latest edition of the PCA's denominational Magazine, *ByFaith* are also available in the vestibule.